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The reply brief filed September 3, 2002 has been entered and considered. Note that the amendment accompanying the reply brief has not been entered because this amendment changes the scope of the claims, e.g., currently amended claim 11 a different scope than that of the old claim 8. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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